

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A broadcast reception apparatus which comprises a reception unit for receiving program information of programs to be broadcasted by respective channels in
5 respective time bands from an external apparatus, and a display unit for displaying a list of information indicating programs to be broadcasted for respective channels on the basis of the program information, comprising:

10 display control means for, when the channels include a plurality of channels, which have the same lineups of programs to be broadcasted in a predetermined time band, making display control for displaying information indicating programs to be
15 broadcasted by one of the plurality of channels on the display unit in place of the plurality of channels.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

20 designation means for designating one of a plurality of pieces of information which are displayed on the display unit and indicate programs to be broadcasted by respective channels; and

search means for, when information indicating a
25 program is designated by said designation means, searching all pieces of information which are displayed

as a list on the display unit and indicate programs for the same information as the designated information, and

wherein that said display control means further makes control for displaying an information group

5 indicating all programs to be broadcasted by a channel that broadcasts a program indicated by the information detected by said search means in the predetermined time band near a display position of a program group to be broadcasted by a channel that broadcasts the program
10 designated by said designation means.

3. The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein when all the pieces of information which are displayed as the list on the display unit and indicate programs
15 include the same information as the information designated by said designation means, said display control means further makes control for displaying a message indicating the presence of that information on the display unit.

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4. The apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

storage means for storing information previously designated by said designation means, and

25 in that when information designated by said designation means has already been stored in said storage means, said display control means makes control

for displaying a message indicating that storage on the display unit.

5. A broadcast reception method to be executed by a broadcast reception apparatus which comprises a reception unit for receiving program information of programs to be broadcasted by respective channels in respective time bands from an external apparatus, and a display unit for displaying a list of information indicating programs to be broadcasted for respective channels on the basis of the program information, comprising:

a display control step of making, when the channels include a plurality of channels, which have the same lineups of programs to be broadcasted in a predetermined time band, display control for displaying information indicating programs to be broadcasted by one of the plurality of channels on the display unit in place of the plurality of channels.

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6. A program characterized by making a broadcast reception apparatus, which comprises a reception unit for receiving program information of programs to be broadcasted by respective channels in respective time bands from an external apparatus, and a display unit for displaying a list of information indicating

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programs to be broadcasted for respective channels on the basis of the program information, execute:

5 a display control step of making, when the channels include a plurality of channels, which have the same lineups of programs to be broadcasted in a predetermined time band, display control for displaying information indicating programs to be broadcasted by one of the plurality of channels on the display unit in place of the plurality of channels.

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7. A computer readable storage medium characterized by storing a program of claim 6.